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VIA NYSCEF

The Honorable Verna L. Saunders  
Supreme Court of the State of New York  
New York County  
80 Centre Street, Room 326  
New York, New York 10013

Re: *Carroll v. Trump*, Index No. 160694/2019 (Sup. Ct., N.Y. Cty)

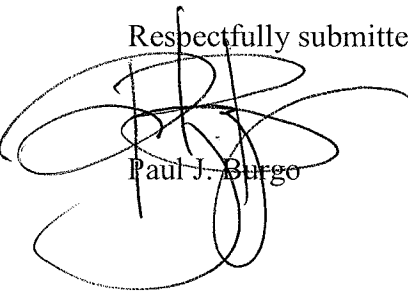
Dear Justice Saunders:

We respectfully write, on behalf of defendant President Donald J. Trump, in reply to plaintiff's March 11, 2020 letter to the Court.

Plaintiff claims that she is not "argu[ing] that Trump waived a defense of presidential immunity," but that is precisely her argument: because of "Trump's . . . personal conduct litigation" (in fact brought by the campaign), he "should not be heard" to argue burden here.

In any event, plaintiff's claim about burden misses the point. President Trump's appeal in *Zervos v. Trump* does not turn on the extent, if any, that a specific action in state court burdens the President, but rather on the unresolved "important constitutional issue[]," *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 690-91, 691 n.13 (1997), of whether, under Article II and the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution, a state court has jurisdiction over the President to make that determination in the first place.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Counsel of Record (via NYSCEF)